deficiencies within a specified time frame. The nature of deficiencies noticed in Jet Airways facility during the safety audit are not uncommon.

Filling up of posts of Chairmen of Nationalised Banks

*610. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) since when the posts of Chairmen of each nationalised banks have been lying vacant;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the filling up of these vacancies; and

(c) what are the names of banks whose Chairmen are retiring during the current year and whether it is a fact that Government have not initiated any action for the filling up of those vacancies also; and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) At present, the posts of Chairmen and Managing Directors are lying vacant in eight nationalised banks. The dates from which these posts are lying vacant, are given below:—

Name of the Bank	Date from which vacant
1. Canara Bank	1st June, 1999
2. Bank of Baroda	1st December, 1999
3. UCO Bank	1st January, 2000
4. Dena Bank	1st March, 2000
5. Bank of India	1st April, 2000
6. Punjab & Sind Bank	20th April, 2000
7. Vijaya Bank	24th April, 2000
8. Indian Bank	1st May, 2000

(b) Action has been initiated to fill up all these vacancies.

(c) The Chairmen and Managing Directors of Corporation Bank and Central Bank of India shall retire during the current year. Action has been initiated to fill up these vacancies also.